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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MARK R. DUCHOW

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Serial No.: 09/682,876

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING ELECTRONIC VOUCHERS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 25, 2002

Box: Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application on the basis of the following remarks and the attached Declarations, submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR §1.132.

REMARKS

The pending claims in the application stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,185,541 ("Scroggie"); and under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious in view of the combination of Scroggie and U.S. Patent No. 5,991,739 ("Cupps").